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TAGS: OESC TGEN UR

SUBJ: EXCHANGES: NAS EXCAHNGEE DR. HUBERT BARNES

REF:STATE 83252

1. SCI COUNSELOR MET APRIL 25 WITH KORNEYEV AND MOSKALEV  
OF SOVIET

ACADEMY IN EFFORT TO CLARIFY BARNES CASE.

KORNEYEV, AS USUAL, WAS LESS THAN COMPLETELY OPEN IN  
EXPLAINING REVERSAL OF HIS EARLIER POSITIVE POSITION ON  
ENTRY TO USSR BY CAR VIA BREST FOR BARNES (REFTEL), BUT  
MAIN OUTLINE OF COMPLICATIONS AS KORNEYEV EXPRESSED IT IS

AS FOLLOWS.

2. FURTHER CHECKING WITH SOVIET CUSTOMS AND MFA BY  
SOVIET ACADEMY AFTER MARCH 29 LETTER FROM KORNEYEV CON-  
VINCED ACADEMY THAT SOVIET BUREAUCRACY DOES NOT PERMIT  
ENTRY BY CAR UNLESS TRAVELER PURCHASES APPROPRIATE "TOUR"  
FROM INTOURIST THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE TRAVELER TO DRIVE  
DIBEN ROUTE AND TO STAY IN INTOURIST HOTELS ON WAY TO  
MOSCOW. WE SAY NO OBJECTION TO THAT PROCEDURE, BUT KORNEYEV  
COUNTERED THAT EVEN IF THAT WAVE DONE, TRANSFERRING BARNES  
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FROM INTOURIST AUSPICES TO THOSE OF ACADEMY AFTER

ARRIVAL WAS ALSO COMPLICATED. MOSKALEV INTERJECTED THAT "MANY, MANY" LETTERS TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN WRITTEN ON BARNES' BEHALF AND THAT ACADEMY IS STILL TRYING TO RESOLVE SITUATION FAVORABLY. KORNEYEV, PERPETUAL NEGATIVISST, SUGGESTED THAT BARNES SHOULD STORE CAR IN POLAND AND THEN RETRIEVE IT AFTER USSR STAY FOR USE ON HIS TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA. WE SAID THAT SOLUTION IS UNACCEPTABLE NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF BUREAUCRATIC INCONVENIENCE BUT BECAUSE OF EXPENSES INVOLVED. WE ALSO EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT THAT DIFFICULTIES SHOULD BE ENCOUNTERED IN CASE OF BARNES WHEN OTHER NATIONS EXCHANGEES HAVE HAD NO TROUBLE TRAVELING TO MOSCOW BY CAR ON PROGRAM. KORNEYEV SAID HE WOULD KEEP TRYING TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES AND LET US KNOW. IN MEANTIME, WE SUGGEST THAT IF BARNES WANTS TO TAKE THE RISK, HE PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION THAT ULTIMATELY QUESTION WILL BE RESOLVED IN HIS FAVOR. IN THIS CASE, HE WILL HAVE TO RELY UPON OBTAINING ENTRY VISA IN WARSAW, SINCE TIME IS PROBABLY ALREADY TOO SHORT FOR ISSUANCE IN BONN.

3. FYI: CURRENT EXCHANGEE GEORGE HART DROVE TO MOSCOW WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, ENTERING AT VYBORG. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM, BUT WILL DISCUSS HIS EXPERIENCE BEFORE MAKING ANOTHER APPROACH TO KORNEYEV.  
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